



Washington State Liquor Control Board

I-502 Implementation Timeline

April 17, 2013

The below timeline is the Washington State Liquor Control Board's (WSLCB) official timeline for implementation of Initiative 502. The Board and staff are working from this timeline going forward.

By law, the WSLCB must have the rules written by December 1, 2013. The agency is on track to meet this deadline.

If and/or when timeframes change we will communicate those changes via the [WSLCB Listserv](#) and our agency [Twitter](#).

Date (2013)	Milestone
Mid May	Send draft rules to stakeholders for comment
Mid June	CR102 (draft rules) filed for the Producer, Processor and Retailer Licenses. The CR102 allows the WSLCB to seek public comment on draft rule language developed with input from the public during the initial comment period.* Small Business Economic Impact Statement issued with CR 102.
Late July	Public hearing/s on rules for the Producer, Processor and Retailer Licenses allowing the public to comment on the draft rule language. Rules adopted.
Late August	Rules become effective.
September	WSLCB begin accepting Producer, Processor and Retail License applications.
December 1	Rules are complete (as mandated by law). WSLCB begins issuing Producer, Processor and Retail licenses to qualified applicants.

* Should the draft rules need substantial changes after submitting for comment, the WSLCB is required by law to resubmit the CR 102. Resubmitting the CR 102 could move the license issuance date to late December 2013.

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